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Applicant	:	Wei Luo et al.		
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Title	:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION, AUTHENTICATION, AND ACCOUNTING FOR A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK		

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**AMENDMENT C**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.